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TO Chief, WE DATE:

FROM: Chief of Station, C J KUTURE

SUBJECT: GENERAL C J Report
SPECIFIC: Dr. Otto BICKENBACH

REFS: OFPN-12773, OFPA-23055

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1. In compliance with our request to C J they have furnished us with the enclosed transcript of the court record on BICKENBACH.

2. A perusal of this document seems to indicate that Subject was tried and acquitted by the Permanent Military Court of Metz on 24 December 1952. The case was appealed and he was retried by the Armed Forces Permanent Court at Lyon, and sentenced to twenty years at forced labor on 19 May 1954. This sentence was later commuted to 10 years and finally to 18 months, although it appears that he had been in jail since November 1946.

3. BICKENBACH was found guilty of "poisoning" and "voluntary administration of substances detrimental to health" on sixteen counts, that is, causing the death of sixteen named individuals.

4. Our only copy of the court record is being forwarded.

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Encl : 1 court record as above h/w

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